## LOCAL BOYS AT **ROSECRANS ARE** ON HEAVY GUNS

Reports Are They Are to Get Speedy Training and Then Go to France.

ARE IN COAST ARTICLERY

Physical Rejectments Made Indicate Quick Route to Active Service.

The 165 Rock Island selectives at Fort Rosecrans may see foreign service even before draited men who preceded them to training

This is the report which comes from the California fort where the facal boys are in training in the east artillery service, under the lirection of veseran regular army floors Colonel Pourie is commandant of the fort. Major Cunagham is in charge of the trainme of the men.

Reports are that the men who rrained at the fort just previous to only given a three months' and then were dispatched o France, being transferred from coast affillery service to the mayy artillery with the American expolitionary forces overseas. Ruirs at Fort Rosecrans are that the local boys will receive their instructions in the candling of the guns, rouging to be transported across the sea and later will be placed in the service of handling the field pieces which are moved and operated on railroad cars at the front.

Another indication that the local men are to be hurried through a complete training course is cated in the rejectments made at the California fort,

### Reject Four or Five.

As far as can be learned four or five men from this city have albeen rejected because of the very stringent physical test given Men rejected expressed the opinion that had they been sent to an ordinary cantonment they would not have been relieved from service.

The Rock Island men are still in quarantine. There are only 640 er baths and other comforts provided for in the regular national in four companies of about one hundred fifty men to a troop.

The fort is across the bay from San Diego. The city is 10 miles Although still in quarantine and facing an intensive training course, the boys no doubt III be given a chance occasionally to visit the city. A government boat will carry them across the bay to San Diego without cost to them

### Businesslike Methods.

week from tomorrow, is over he-fore the uniforms are given, be-But cause the plan is to discharge all workmen are packed in the great men not up to a high standard munition cities. Less than 1 per physically. More rejectments are cent of the dwellings are idle in looked for because of the desire of eight of the cities where war in-the officers in charge of the fort dustries thrive. Among these cities to prepare a battalion of men ready are Essen, Erfurt, Kiel, Lubeck, for active duty within the course Stettin, Brandenburg, Konigsberg,

marveled at the kind treatment accorded them. They found their of-ficers ever willing to help and advise them, and although there were some sore arms from the inocula-tions given against disease, they immediately got into the military spirit of the camp and began learn-

ing their duties with promptness, All of the boys agreed that the government knows how to handle its men. The trip was pleasant, even though long. They were well fed and cared for with all the neccessaries possible to receive while

Among the boys discharged because of physical disability are: Arthur C. McCarthy, Fred Gegenheimer, Frank E. Percy and Willlam Jacobs. They have returned

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Scripture

John 12:44-50.

Jesus cried and said, he that bebut on Him that sent hardiherdmi lieveth on Mc, believeth not on Me, but on Him that sent Me. And he that seeth Me seeth Him that sent Me.

I am come a light into the world, that whosover believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hear my words,

and believe not, I judge him not;

for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiv-eth not my words, bath one shat judeth Him; the words that I have spoken, the same shall judge Him o the last day,

For I have not spoken of Myself; but the Father which sent Me, He gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should

And I know that His commandment is life everlasting; whatso-ever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto Me, so I speak.

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All the news all the time-The

## SPEAKS TOMORROW AT LOCAL TEMPLE ENTRAIN LOCAL



The in 1912, and the houses are much camp is near the fort, the boys smaller. The total number of sleeping in tents. They have show-

one of a dozen American cities one of a dozen American cities.

In such cities as Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfort building has long since ceased. Only in the great war-industrial towns is there any construction of any kind. It is these latter towns such as Essen and Kiel that there is any present shortage of houses. The In such cities as Berlin, Ham-burg and Frankfort building has long since ceased. Only in the great war-industrial towns is there to San Diego without cost to them or they can ride on a passenger boat or trolley line for 15 cents. Near them is a naval quarantine station and Camp Keerney, a national guard training camp: also on an island in the bay is an aviation field.

Businesslike Methods. present shortage of houses. The The boys were impressed with partly filled. In Aix la Chapelle the businesslike methods in which one house in 12 is idle; in Barmen, everything was done. There being one in 15; in Berlin, one in 16; in ing only 640 men in the contingent Hamburg, which with its shipping which arrived at the fort, they re-ceived more individual attention panding hive of industry before the than otherwise might have been war, over 6 per cent of the houses given them. They were placed in quarantine immediately upon artival, but no uniforms were given out. Instructions went to the combuses are built and the old ones pany captains to wait until the wear out, but the population is quarantine period, which ends a being depleted faster than the

But while the cities stagnate and Magdeburg. Conditions at Kiel But while everything was bust are particularly deplorable. Only nessilke, the Rock Island boys one house in 500 is vacant and the number of uninhabitable places is -Buy a Liberty Bond-

### SILVIS

Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. James Rasmussen opened her home on Fifth street and First ave-nue for the entertainment of the members and friends of the Silvis Neighborhood Birthday club. It was nue for the entertainment of the members and friends of the Silvis Neighborhood Birthday club. It was also the occasion of a surprise party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Neille Winston of Portage, Wils, who has been visiting relatives here for many weeks. The rooms and Table were artistically trimmed with particula decorations in red, white and blue crepe paper and flags. The place cards were printed in red, white and blue of the song. "America," on the other a picture of Uncle Sam. Tiny flags were given as place cards. The floral decorations were of red and white carnations and violets. The hours sped rapidly with games, contests and general sociability, preceding the serving of a nice luncheon by the hosters, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Marry Phelps, and Mrs. James Phelps. The honorea was presented with a large array of presents. Sixty-five neighbors, relatives and other friends, including all the members of the Neighborhood club, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Winston departed Saturday evening for their home at Portage, Wis.

Andrew Tubbs has recovered from a recent times;

Waldo McKendticks and Millan Rhodes, who were both severely out and braised shout the head while in a motor-yele accident, are now out of danger. At first it was feared Millon Rhodes was suffering with concussion of the brain. The motor-yele collided with a heavy autorrock.

cycle collided with a heavy sate cycle collided with a heavy sate crock.

The members and friends of the Eensington Embroidery club were entertained Theseday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman. The table and rooms throughout were instead of the same of the constant of the cons

Board Receives Orders to Send Men to Camp Dodge on Last Monday of Month.

iting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matkenbaugh,
who reside in Michigan, are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Clow and other rela-Mr. and airs the and their fell tives here.

Miss Lucinda McMeekin of Coal Valley spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. S. Walker and family.

Miss Mary Crawford has returned from Taylor Ridge, where she spent weval days. Mrs. James Christy was hostess to

terreshments were served at the hrs. Winnie Reigle and daugh-br of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary nenges of Rock Island visited with

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**EXAMINER** 

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